



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** February 15, 2022

**DATE:** January 18, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,409.66] retroactive for the period October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, from numerous donors (see attached list) to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

Washoe County Regional Animal Services has been the recipient of donations totaling \$11,409.66 donated for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Financial Sustainability

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On a quarterly basis, the Board of County Commissioners has accepted donations on behalf of Washoe County Regional Animal Services.

On November 16, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,525.00] retroactive for the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

On July 20, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,965.00] retroactive for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

On May 18, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$14,808.00 for the period of January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray,

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND**

For the period of October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of donations totaling \$11,409.66. (Reference attached list).

Donations are generally used to encourage responsible pet ownership, seek treatment of sick animals, injured animals or at-risk animals, and to promote humane treatment of animals.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Upon receipt, donations are deposited into a special Internal Order for donations, IN 20319-484000 (Injured Animal Fund-Donations). Should the Board accept the donations; the Washoe County Regional Animal Services’ Fund (205) FY22 adopted budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	\$11,409.66
IN20319-710100	Injured Animal Fund-Professional Svcs	\$11,409.66

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,409.66] retroactive for the period October 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, from numerous donors (see attached list) to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,409.66] retroactive for the period October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, from numerous donors (see attached list) to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”